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Mrs. H. H. Luderson is still very sick.

R. H. Bailey was in Wellsville Thursday.

H. G. Lewelling of High Hill was up Tuesday.

Joe Blades went to St. Louis Wednesday.

Prof. Shirley of Wellsville was in town Tuesday.

Eugene Miller of High Hill was here Tuesday.

Ed. Kerwin's sale Jan 31 See sale notice in this paper.

Mrs. Mary Bell Hunter of Jonesburg was shopping here Tuesday.

Arthur Clark of St. Louis was in this city a few hours Tuesday.

L. Grigg and Robert Northeut of Prices Branch were here Wednesday.

G. H. Muller's sale Jan. 28, next Wednesday. See sale bill in this paper.

Aubrey Kallmeyer of New Florence attended the show here Tuesday night.

Wm. Downing of Lincoln county was in town with some good mules Tuesday.

Elmer Aylor and George Strack of Bellflower attended the show here Tuesday night.

Messrs Cox and Conrad of Moberly were calling on their lady friends here Sunday.

J. W. Perkins of Bellflower left here Tuesday for Nebraska to visit his sister, Mrs. Spumate.

Mrs. Henry Harmon and Mrs. Thos. South of High Hill are visiting relatives at Franklin Junction.

C. C. Moorhead of Bellflower came in Tuesday and went to St. Louis to visit relatives a few days.

Walter Earl returned to his duties at Herrington, Kans. this week, after a visit with homefolks.

E. D. Bush and Bascom Marlow of Americus spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in this city.

Misses Mattie and Myrtle Simmons of Wellsville are the guests of Mrs. Hattie Thompson of this place.

Ed O'Bryan of Higginsville, representative of LaCrosse Lumber Co., spent two or three days here this week.

Misses Martha and Emily Graham came over from Mineola Saturday and remained until Monday the guest of friends.

Henry Covington shipped 1 car of cattle and 3 car load of hogs this week. For the hogs he paid from 6.19 to 6.49.

We handle the three following celebrated brands of flour, Montgomery, Mineola and Glasgow.

FAULCONER, SHEETS & Co.

Oats and hay seem to be the leading grain items this week. Oats 30c per bushel, hay 80.00 per ton and corn 33c per bushel.

The "Barlow Minstrels" entertained a large crowd at the opera house at this place Tuesday night. Their show is first-class and strictly up-to-date.

P. B. Burch went St. Louis Saturday afternoon to meet his wife who has been visiting her parents in Chicago for the past month, they returned Sunday.

The Wellsville Public School building caught fire yesterday (Thursday) about 11 o'clock a. m. and was totally destroyed. All the pupils escaped safely. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

John T. Hensley was in Benton City Wednesday.

A. H. Drunert of Jonesburg was up Thursday.

Tony Weeks of Williamsburg was in town Thursday.

Frank Long of New Florence was in town Tuesday.

J. M. Nickles of Mexico was down Wednesday.

Will Shaffer, the umbrella mender was in town Thursday.

Adam Rice of New Florence was up Wednesday.

W. C. Crane transacted business in Mexico Wednesday.

C. H. Carnahan, wife and daughter spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

Walter Mabry of Wellsville was transacting business here Thursday.

Wm. Arnold of Williamsburg attended the show here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hattie Coffman of Marietta, Ohio is visiting B. H. Tuttle and family.

Mrs. Katherine Lambert of Nevada, Mo. is visiting B. H. Tuttle and family.

Mr. Thos. Powell and daughter of New Florence were shopping here Thursday.

John Reed, Herman and Will Kruegar of High Hill attended the show here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Annie Mathews and sons, Walter and Calvin, of Farber are the guests of friends in this city.

Ed Arnold, James Lail and Wesley Pasley of Shamrock took the train here Thursday for St. Louis.

John Osterich advertises his sale of personal property in this paper this week. Mr. Osterich will move to Boone county.

G. H. Muller will sell his personal property at auction on his farm one mile west of Bellflower next Wednesday Jan. 28. See his sale notice elsewhere in this issue.

Rev. J. Addison Smith's lecture was the most eloquent and interesting lecture ever delivered in this city.—Odessa Democrat.

At the W. C. T. U. Hall next Thursday night.

Marriage License.

William L. Probst, High Hill, Mo. Florence C. Knight High Hill, Mo. Andrew Britt (col.), Danville, Mo. Mary Chase (col.), Danville, Mo.

Bargains.

We have three wagons, two feed mills and one feed cutter that we are going to sell at cost in order to give us room for our spring goods. Come in and see them.

T. H. BRITT & SON.

I wish to thank my many patients and friends of Montgomery County for their liberal patronage during the year of '02. I assure you that artistic work and fair treatment will ever be my watch word during the year of 1903 to all desiring my services.

Yours for up to date work,
H. A. YOCUM, Dentist.
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Excursion to St. Louis.

The Wabash will run a two-day excursion to St. Louis Saturday, Jan. 31st and Sunday, Feb. 1st for \$1.50, the round trip. Tickets will be good going on train passing here at 7:50 Saturday morning, Jan. 31, and on all trains up to and including same train Sunday morning. Good returning as late as train leaving Union Station 10:15 p. m. Sunday night, Feb. 1st. This will be a good opportunity to view the World's Fair site and to see "Ben Hur" at the Olympic.

From Boulder.

BOULDER, COLO., JAN. 15.—Why should I say anything about the weather, for it has been the same since winter began. When I came from my apartment a few mornings ago the sky was cloudy, the first cloudy morning since my arrival home the last day of Oct. Soon after 8 a. m. it commenced snowing and continued until after noon, about 3 inches falling, cleared off and afforded quite pleasant amusement for children coasting. Also the skating has been fine and the large irrigation ditch affords splendid chance for that lovely sport. Since then however the snow has disappeared and now the roads are quite dry again. When we have from 3 to 6 inches of snow and it goes off it does not leave the ground wet and muddy like it does east but seems to be taken up in the dry atmosphere and leaves the ground almost dry. We have had a drop in temperature to 5 above zero but before noon thawed in the sun. Not a day this winter but warm and thawing in the sun.

The cold mornings we had you could see milk wagons with driver inside in shirt sleeves while you are muffled with furs and heavy overcoat. I have only had an overcoat on a few times this winter and then in the evening if I went down town. Don't say now the reason is "he has none." Oh yes I have one!

We have no shortage of fuel, plenty of coal and the best soft coal in U. S. for \$3.50 per ton, not a cinder in a ton, ashes as light and fine as flour and about the color of corn meal. The mines that supply a good portion of the city are 3 miles from town and work from 9 to 17 feet vein of pure coal. Boulder County coal mines produced during the year over one million tons of — coal.

Among Boulder county's most important corporate industries and second only to the railroad in magnitude is the Northern Coal and Coke Co. But little evidence of this company's activity is apparent to the resident of Boulder or the casual traveler along the main railroad lines, by reason of the mines being scattered over such an extended area of the southern portion of the county, most of the important ones being located on branch lines. They own under ground over 10,000 acres of the finest coal land in the state.

Between Nov. 1st, 1901 and Nov. 1st, 1902 these companies shipped over 765,000 tons of coal, besides all used for fuel here in Boulder. Practically 80 per cent of the coal used in large steam plants of Denver is produced from the mines here. Half a million dollars annually is distributed in wages to the companies 1900 employes and as nearly all of these men reside in Boulder county, probably that a very large portion of this amount finds its way through different channels into other home enterprises.

In my next I propose to treat on Oil fields and their prospects.

Yours Respectfully,

P. S. Since my last, street cars commenced running on their new line and now pass our door once in 20 minutes during the day and until 10:30 in the evening. It makes this part of town seem like a city.

W. C. C.

"Dice of Death," the attraction at the Opera House Saturday night Jan. 24, comes well recommended. This company has broken all records for big business in the South and East this season and judging from their press notices have never failed to give the best of satisfaction.

Election Law Framed.

An election law designed to prevent fraud has been drafted by a committee composed of ten well known local Republicans and it will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature, regardless of the action taken by the Jefferson Club committee, which has refused to co-operate with any other body of men.

The committee which framed the law was the outgrowth of a meeting of Republicans shortly after the November election, when Judge Gustav A. Finkelnburg was given power to appoint a committee of ten Republicans to co-operate with a committee named by some prominent Democrat.

After the Democrats refused to recognize the Republican committee it proceeded to frame a law calculated to stop abuses at elections.

Three principal amendments are made to the election law as it now stands.

The minority member of the board shall be its secretary. Under the present law the board elects its own secretary. Under the law of 1895 the Mayor appointed the secretary.

The election precincts will contain not more than 250 actual voters. The present law provides that 400 voters may reside in one precinct. Some of the precincts have as many as 1,200 voters.

CENTRAL REGISTRATION IS ABOLISHED.

A radical change is recommended in the registration of voters. Central registration at the office of the Election Commissioners in the City Hall, will be abolished.

The proposed law provides that a new general registration shall be made by the board of registry every year in which a presidential election is held, the first day of such registration being on Tuesday four weeks prior to such election, the second day of registration, being on Saturday following, and the third day being on Tuesday three weeks before election.

The registration list shall be printed and ready for distribution one week before election, and any person residing within the precinct is entitled to one of the printed sheets upon application.

The committee which drafted the amended law was composed of Judge Gustav A. Finkelnburg, chairman; ex-Mayor C. P. Walbridge, Wells H. Blodgett, ex-Judge Selden P. Spencer, Eugene McQuillan, Geo. W. Parker, ex-Judge Jacob Klein, Gen. George H. Seafelds, Robert C. Day, president of the St. Louis Republican Club, and John A. Gilliam, president of the Merchants' League Club. Mr. Gilliam was secretary of the committee.

The committee held an informal meeting at the Mercantile Club with the minority members of the election committee of the Missouri House of Representatives, and the features of the proposed law were discussed at some length.

CAME DOWN FROM

JEFFERSON CITY.

The Republican law-makers

came down from Jefferson City especially to confer with the local committee. They were John V. Nebel of Montgomery County, Samuel F. O'Fallon of Holt County, who was the minority candidate for speaker of the House; former Congressman John P. Tracey of Green County, who introduced a complete election law in the House a few days ago; Senator Charles A. Smith of St. Louis City.

The Jefferson Club committee, of which Mayor Wells is the chairman, is understood to have completed the draft of a law which is said to satisfy local Democrats.

The committee will not divulge the nature of its proposed law until after the general Jefferson Club committee has approved it. It is said that many important changes are recommended, and that the committee went thoroughly into the matter, drawing information from the election laws of other cities and states.

The committee which framed this proposed law was composed of Mayor Wells, Harry B. Hawes, Dr. John H. Simon, John F. Lee and James Hagerman.

The Republican committee will offer its proposed law to Thomas K. Skinker, secretary of the general Jefferson Club Committee.

How the recommendations of the Republicans will be received is a matter of conjecture. The Democrats under the dictation of Mr. Hawes, have previously ignored the Republicans in matters pertaining to election law reform.

After the general committee of the Jefferson Club has passed upon the work of the committee, of which the Mayor is chairman, the bill will be sent to the Jefferson City for introduction in the House and Senate.

It is possible that the bill will be ready for introduction in the Legislature next week, or, Louis Star.

Which St. Louis.

The Globe and World's Fair the world has never seen with so much at St. Louis in 1904. The Globe is both a newspaper and a preparation for this year. With a view to get all the news of the Fair, every day the Globe should at once and send us the great newspaper of St. Louis, the GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. It sounds prominent and strong, among American newspapers, and acknowledges no equal rival. Its circulation extends to every state and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the World where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your hands during the coming year. New advertisement elsewhere in this issue. 6t.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Jacob Leu, deceased, will at the next regular term of the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in the town of Montgomery City, on the 6th Monday in January, 1903, make a final settlement of the said estate.

MARY LEU, Administratrix.

Estate of Jacob Leu, deceased.

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